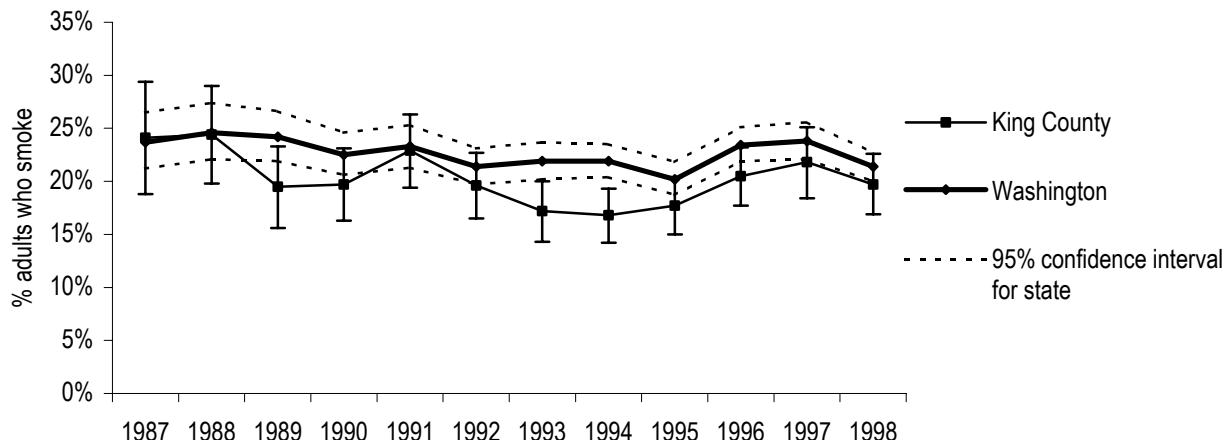
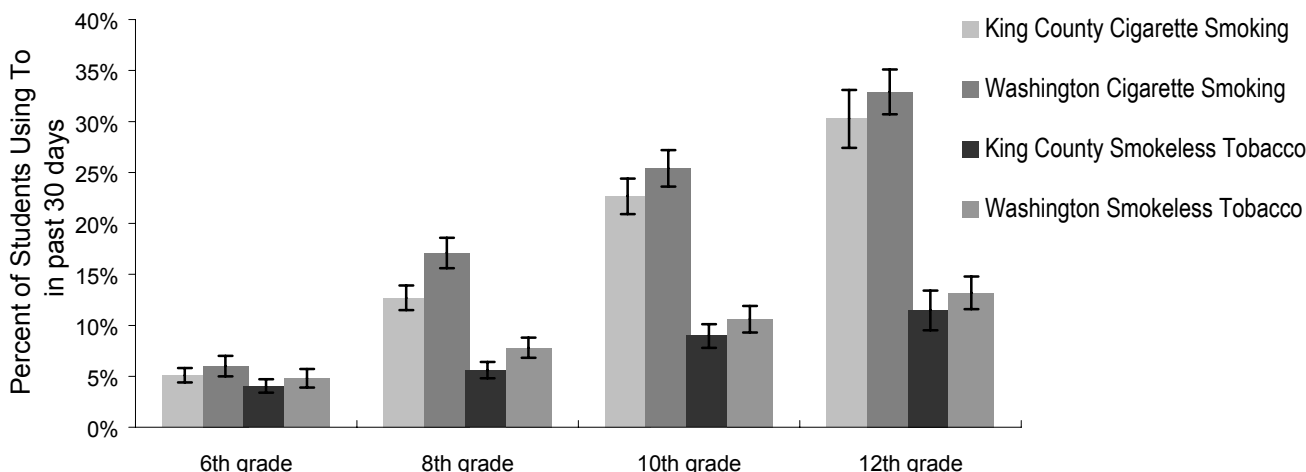


King County Population = 1,712,000 (25% under age 18)

**Adult Tobacco Use****Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)****Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

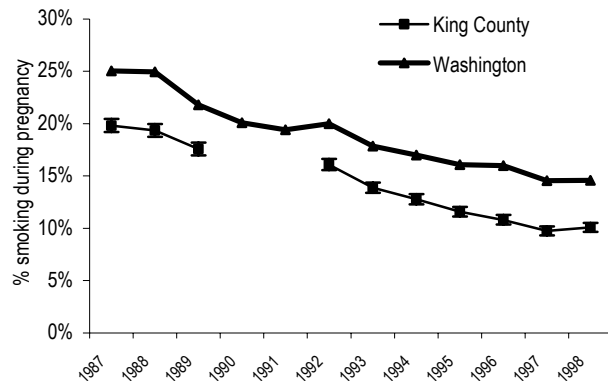
	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
King County	1.7% (95%CI:1.2,2.5)	3.3% (95%CI:2.3,4.8)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

**Youth Tobacco Use (1998)****Summary of the problem**

- ☐ Adult smoking is consistently somewhat less than the state overall; smokeless tobacco use is significantly less than the state as a whole.
- ☐ Youth smoking and youth smokeless tobacco use rates are less than the state average among all age groups, significantly so among 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly less than the state as a whole. King County is among the lowest-risk counties for maternal smoking during pregnancy, but the large proportion of Washington residents who also live in King County result in the largest numbers of births to smoking mothers for all Washington counties.
- ☐ Retailer compliance is significantly better than the state as a whole (only 1999 data shown).

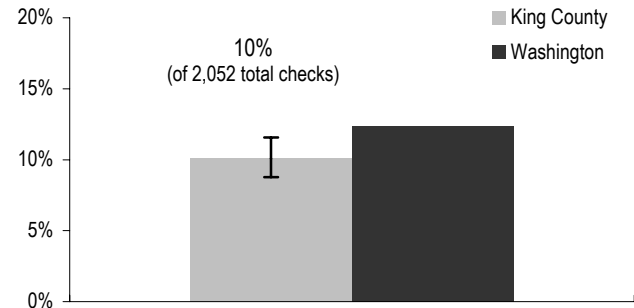
**Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 89,000**

### Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



### Minors Access to Tobacco (1999 only)

Percent Sales to Minors



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 2,111

Data not shown for years where more than 20% of smoking information is missing.

Number of tobacco retailers in county: 2,477

### Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	242,000
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	37,000
Youth who currently smoke	33,000
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	14,000
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	2,300

### Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

#### Highlights during 1999

- ✓ Implemented youth access interventions to prevent sale of tobacco to minors, including by retailer education. Over 2,000 retailers impacted.
- ✓ Implemented smokefree restaurant campaign, including restaurant guide. Smokefree restaurants brought to 66% in King County.
- ✓ Extensive campaign to educate retailers regarding implementation of outdoor ad ban. Over 99% compliance with regulation achieved.

#### Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 167,337
CDC Grant	\$ 225,000
<b>Total Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$ .23</b>

#### Agency receiving funding

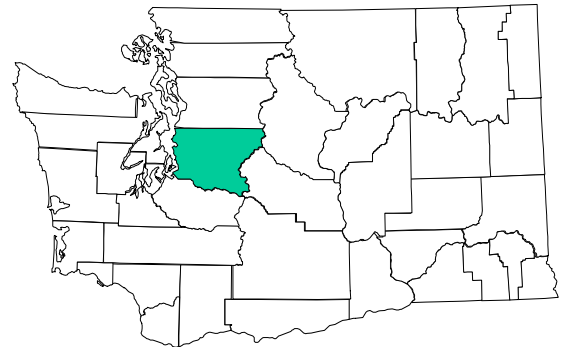
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CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

